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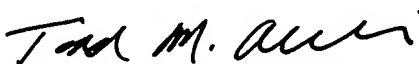
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Dear Sir:

1. Applicants hereby pay the issue and publication fees for the attached Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal PTOL-85.
2. Fee (37 CFR 1.18[a] and [b]). Applicants' status is other than Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted,

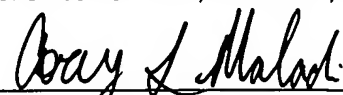
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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and accompanying papers mailed February 13, 2006, Applicant herewith presents the following comments in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104(e). Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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While Applicant acknowledges and is in general agreement with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicant hereby reiterates, as discussed with the Examiner at the time authorization was given for the Examiner's Amendment, that such authorization should not be interpreted as an admission that any of Claims 1, 5-10, 28, 30 and/or 31 lacked novelty or inventiveness prior to their amendment or cancelling.

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